

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, having a job can be a valuable part of a teenager's learning and development; and
- WHEREAS, as Indiana's most valuable resource, young Hoosiers should have access to job opportunities in safe and healthy environments; and
- WHEREAS, every year in the United States, 70 adolescents die from work injuries and approximately 200,000 teenagers are injured on the job; and
- WHEREAS, many Indiana teens who will take summer jobs this year are unaware of labor laws designed to protect youth from potential on-the-job hazards; and
- WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Labor, through its Teen Worker Campaign, has worked to educate teens, parents, schools and employers of their rights and responsibilities under the law; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor has launched its "Youth Rules!" work safety initiative to promote safe employment for teens as they enter the workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK O'BANNON, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 2003

TEEN WORKER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to take due note of the observance.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 12th day of May, 2003.

Frank O'Bannon

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

Todd Rokita

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State